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AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL**
Customer No.: 23483

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RESPONSE to RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT and AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Election begin on page 9 of this paper.